

Sl. No.	Name of Telecom District	Applications pending
8.	Hazaribagh	0
9.	Jamshedpur	0
10.	Katihar	0
11.	Motihari	0
12.	Muzaffarpur	200
13.	Munger	0
14.	Patna	0
15.	Ranchi	0
16.	Sasaram	0
17.	Sahasra	0
18.	Daltanganj	0
19.	Hazipur (New District)	45
20.	Khagaria (New District)	0
TOTAL:		395

#### Opening of Post Offices in Adivasi areas of Maharashtra

3147. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating and set up new Post Offices/sub-Post offices for strengthening the postal services in Adivasi areas of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of Post Offices in Tribal areas of Maharashtra as on 31-3-2000 are given in statement (*See below*). It is also proposed to open 12 more Extra Departmental Post Offices in Tribal Areas of Maharashtra Circle during the current Annual Plan. However, Post Offices are opened as and when they are justified subject to departmental norms. This is further subject to sanctioning of required number of posts by the Ministry of Finance.

(c) No reply called for in view of (b) above.

## Statement

*District-wise number of Post Offices in Tribal areas*

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of Post Offices
1.	Aurangabad	NIL
2.	Jalna	NIL
3.	Beed	NIL
4.	Dhule	14
5.	Nandurbar	86
6.	Nashik	69
7.	Nanded	NIL
8.	Parbhani	NIL
9.	Hingoli	NIL
10.	Latur	NIL
11.	Jalgaon	10
12.	Osmanabad	NIL
13.	Ratnagiri	NIL
14.	Kolhapur	NIL
15.	Sangli	NIL
16.	Sindhudurg	NIL
17.	Thane	92
18.	Raigad	13
19.	Mumbai	NIL
20.	Satara	NIL
21.	Solapur	NIL
22.	Ahmednagar	46
23.	Pune	48
24.	Akola	NIL

Sl.No.	Name of District	No. of Post Offices
25.	Amravati	59
26.	Washim	NIL
27.	Buldhana	NIL
28.	Chandrapur	153
29.	Gadchiroli	147
30.	Nagpur	NIL
31.	Wardha	NIL
32.	Ycotmal	96
33.	Bhandara	1
34.	Gondia	NIL
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>834</b>

**Engagement of safai karamcharies in State Bank of Indore**

3148. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the management of State Bank of Indore, Delhi has not discontinued the practice of engaging safai karamcharies on contract basis in Connaught Circus Branch and Service Branch in Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware that in both the branches, Bank's own circular PER No. 29/97 of 11th September, 1997 is being violated openly; and